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## FOOTBALL GAME A TIE.

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The first real game of the season played in Texas occurred in Dallas on the afternoon of the 12th inst. between our team and that from the University of Nashville. A rain which had poured earlier in the morning made the ground slightly heavy. Otherwise the day was an ideal one.

The crowd commenced to gather about 2:30 p. m., and by the time the game was called there were some 3000 spectators in the grand stand, on the bleachers, and along the side lines.

The Orange and White could be seen floating in the breezes from every side, to cheer on the boys of our University. Nashville, however, was not without friends.

Texas, having won the toss, chooses the southwest goal.

Starting with a return of three yards from a fine kick-off by Nashville, and finishing up with right tackle McMahon's 55 yard run around left end, Texas fought stubbornly and made a touchdown in four minutes time. No goal was kicked.

Texas, gaining the ball on a fumble, after having lost it on an offside play, carries it steadily down the field to the five yard line of their opponents, where they are held for three downs and lose the ball.

At the beginning of the second half Kuykendall makes a fine run, and the Nashville boys steadily push down the field to a touchdown, but fail to kick goal.

After this the advantage is first with one side and then the other, but the game ends with the ball in Nashville's possession on our ten yard line.

### GAME IN DETAIL.

It being impossible for The Texan to have a representative at the game, we use the account in the Dallas News:

Game called at 3:30 p. m. Weather fair, wind strong from northwest. Ground heavy. Referee Mr. Andrews, of New York. Umpire, Mr. Gross, of Princeton. Linemen: Texas, Hogsett; Nashville, Looney. Timekeepers: Curtis, Texas; Londers, Nashville.

Texas wins toss and chooses southwest goal. Ball goes to Nashville. Nashville kicks to Texas, about 40 yards, and Texas returns three yards. Right half tries left end for no gain. Right half tries right tackle for five yards. Texas is given ten yards on offside play. Texas bucks line for one yard. Left half goes around right end for seven yards, and full back goes through center for five yards. Right half tries left end for no gain. Right tackle McMahon goes around left end for 55 yards and a touchdown. Four minutes play. No goal score. Texas 5, Nashville 0. The crowd is very enthusiastic.

Nashville kicks from center of field for 30 yards. Texas ... Quarterback takes ball around right end for three yards. Left guard tries right guard for four yards, and left half goes through right end for two yards. Quarterback makes a double pass around left end for fifteen yards, and center is bucked for one yard more. Left half goes through right end for two yards. Fullback kicks and Nashville gets ball on offside play on kick, tackles back left.

Right half goes through left end for ten yards, left tackle around right tackle for two yards and again for one yard. Tackles back. Right half bucks right tackle for two yards, and right half goes around left tackle for two yards. Nashville fumbles and Texas gets ball. Tandem buck of left tackle nets four yards. Left half tries left tackle for three yards. Left end fails to make a gain around right end, but left half does for four yards, another right half gets five yards more around the left end. Quarterback makes a clever pass play around right end for twenty yards. Left half pushes forward around left tackle for five yards and then right half gets five yards more in the same way. Right tackle gets five yards through left end. Right half makes a pass play to quarterback around right end for fifteen yards, and then right half fails to make a gain through left end. The ball is fumbled and no gain is made. Right tackle gets a yard through left end. On Nashville's five-yard line, the ball goes to her on downs. A buck against center nets a yard. Fullback gets four yards more around left tackle. Ends back. Left end takes two yards around right end. Ends back. Fullback pushes around left tackle for one yard. Right guard plows by left guard for four yards, and right guard around left guard for three yards, fullback around left end for two yards, and right half around left end for two yards. Left half passes to left end around right end but makes no gain. Center is bucked for no gain. Texas gets ball on downs. Fullback tries center for no gain and right tackle is bucked for four yards. Right end is bucked

for no gain, and the ball goes to Nashville on downs. Left end tries right end for one and a half yards. Nashville makes offside play and the ball goes to Texas. Time for first half is called with ball on Nashville's twenty-five-yard line.

### SECOND HALF.

Hyde goes in Duncan's place at left end for Texas. No changes are made in the Nashville line-up in second half.

Texas kicks off from center of field for ten yards and Nashville brings back for one-half yard. Kuykendall on a magnificent trick play goes around right end for fifty yards, and even the Texas enthusiasts cheer the feat. Right half goes around left end for ten yards, and center is bucked for one yard. Four yards are made by left half around right guard. Nashville bucks right tackle for three yards. Reeves takes the ball over the line for a touchdown. No goal is made. Score, Texas 5, Nashville 5.

Texas kicks off, and Nashville tackles opponents in their tracks. Right half for Nashville makes fifteen yards around left end. Right end is tried for no gain. Left guard tries right end for no gain. Fullback tries center for five yards. Nashville bucks right tackle for four yards. Nashville bucks center for no gain. The ball goes to Texas on downs.

Left half tries right end for no gain. Nashville tackles magnificently. Texas tries Nashville's center for no gain. Texas tries double pass and loses ground. The ball goes to Nashville on downs.

Nashville bucks left end for five yards and left tackle for three yards. Fullback goes around center for one yard. Left half tries right half for three yards. Nashville bucks line for two yards and ball is fumbled to Texas.

Right half tries left end for five yards and left half right end for two yards. Right half gets four yards on another try around left end. Texas makes a clever double pass and the quarterback goes around right end for fifty yards. The play is wildly cheered. Enthusiasm is intensified by right guard Prendergast, who goes through left guard for fifteen yards. This is a fine play. Right half tries left end for ten yards, but another try in same quarter is unsuccessful. The ball goes to Nashville on downs.

Left tackle is bucked for three yards, and Nashville makes revolving play for three yards. At this juncture a fight occurs on the lines and play is stopped for the time being.

Right half for Nashville tries Texas' end and makes no gain. Nashville tries right side of Texas line and makes no gain. Nashville kicks twenty yards and Texas' fullback returns through Nashville men ten yards.

Texas bucks left end for five yards, and left tackle for one yard and two yards, respectively. Right half tries left end; no gain. Texas fumbles to Nashville.

Nashville's right end Kuykendall goes around Texas left end for forty yards. This is a fine run. There is a minute and a half in which to play. The ball is on Texas twenty-five-yard line. Nashville ... around right end for ten yards. Right end is bucked for no gain, but similar tactics on left end nets two yards. Nashville bucks line for no gain and then for one yard. Time is called, with the ball on Texas ten-yard line. Score, Texas 5, Nashville 5.

### The line-up:

Texas.	Positions.	Nashville.
McShorters	Center	Hawkins
Prendergast	Right guard	Majors
Marshall	Left guard	Peake
McMahon (Capt.)	Right tackle	Kellar
James	Left tackle	Blackburn
Brown	Right end	Kuykendall
Duncan, Hyde	Left end	Choate
Leslie	Right halfback	Whitt (Capt.)
McMahon, W. E.	Left halfback	Reeves
Bewley	Fullback	Biddell
Watson	Quarterback	Pollard

### FOOTBALL SCORES.

School of Technology, 29; Gordon Institute, 0.  
 University of Pennsylvania, 26; Brown University, 0.  
 Wisconsin University, 40; Beloit College, 0.  
 U. S. Military Academy, 17; Trinity College, 0.  
 Harvard, 18; Columbia, 0.  
 Yale, 24; U. S. Naval Academy, 0.  
 Michigan, 33; Indiana, 0.  
 Lafayette, 5; Syracuse, 0.

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The apparent decrease in college spirit in our University is a matter that deserves our most careful consideration. Whatever may be the causes of this tendency, let us consider some of the ways of reviving the erstwhile college spirit.

In the first place, the class spirit should be increased. Each class should adopt some emblem; meet often; sing and yell their special songs and yells; and take a pride in everything that pertains to their class. The former class receptions should not be abandoned, as they serve to bring the student body close together. Until we develop a true class spirit in this institution we need never hope to cultivate that college loyalty which is so characteristic of many of our eastern colleges and Universities.

Having imbibed this class spirit, we will soon see the various classes trying to outdo each other in yelling for the boys on the Athletic field. Each class will be anxious to feel that it has done more to aid our teams on to victory than any other class.

In the second place let everyone who can possibly do so (and many can who think they can't) attend the football practice every afternoon. While there, do not feel that you will be guilty of an unpardonable crime if you yell for the boys when they make a good play.

Again, it will do you good to give "Hullabaloo" on the campus at night, and let the citizens of Austin realize this. We would not have you be like "vandals."

We feel that "a word to the wise is sufficient," and that the lack of enthusiasm seen on the football field at last Monday's game will never again occur. It makes no difference whether the game is close or not, the men will feel that they are a part of you, and you a part of them, if you yell for them when they make a good play.

If the reporter who wrote up the football game with the Houston aggregation had appropriated some of his wind to telling plain facts about the lack of spirit instead of roasting the so-called "officiousness" of the coach he would have put himself in a better light with the progressive men of the University of Texas.

To these progressive men that game showed either a lack of interest in athletics or a sort of lethargy brought on by the suppression of that kind of University spirit which shows itself in college yells, songs, and roaring tin horns. This phase of spirit is suppressed in all places save one—the athletic field. It is but natural then that the grandstand Monday reminded one of a Sunday school. The silence was saddening. Once when a dog chased across the field somebody so far forgot himself as to cheer—and then looked shamefaced as if he had broken the holy silence of a majestic funeral.

Our University must be one of refined gentlemen, but let us not be extreme and crush out the spirit which at Sewanee makes Sewanee heaven and all else an inferno; which at Yale tears loose in a pandemonium of discordant sound which is music to the sons of Old Eli, and which at Princeton moves a thousand men to rise bareheaded in a drizzling rain and sing "Old Nassau" in the face of overwhelming defeat. We must be refined gentlemen, but we must be human, and like other human beings freely make known our notions of loyalty and love. If this loyalty and love prompts a yell on the campus, let us yell. If only rowdiness prompts it, let us be silent.

The outlook for the University from the standpoint of musical organizations is most encouraging.

The Glee club has organized and can be heard practicing in the Auditorium frequently in the afternoons. Their splendid renditions at the "Formal Opening" prove to us that we may look forward to rare treats from them in the future. We have heard that the young ladies' Glee club will also reorganize, and favor us with selections during the session.

The band, which had its beginning last year, has had an almost marvelous development. Starting out with a few old instruments, they now have a set of as fine instruments as can be found anywhere. They were purchased at a cost of about one thousand dollars. We still owe almost \$700 on them, but with the assistance they will receive, there is no doubt but that this debt can be paid off in the two years allowed for this purpose.

Our band as a college band ranks high. Their music has been the inspiration to the athletic men on many an afternoon, as they were battling on the gridiron for honors, with a strong antagonist. May they continue to prosper is the wish of every student. Under the direction of the ever accommodating Professor Schoch, there can be no doubt that such will be the result.

## THE KAPPA ALPHA INITIATION.

On Monday evening, October 7th, Omicron chapter of Kappa Alpha fraternity initiated into the mysteries of their order the following: Victor Keller, San Antonio; Charlton Hall, Temple; Edwin Paschal, San Antonio; Harry Ford, Houston, and Robert Wright, of Gonzales. The following Kappa Alphas were present: Dr. Penick, S. H. Worrell, V. E. McInnis, John Sayles, Clinton Brown, George Duren, Willis Keller, Robert Ring, and Clifton Sheppard.

## CHI PHI INITIATIONS.

On Friday night, October 11th, Messrs. Chester Terrell, James E. Broussard, and Harry Crighton met Old Sir William Goat, rampant on a diet of tin cans, and well-seasoned "high life," who in turn introduced them to the hidden mysteries and rites of the Chi Phi fraternity. This concluded, those composing the fraternity adjourned to the banquet halls of the Driskill. The following were present: Allen G. Heard, George Wright, Dr. Chas. Huberich, Superintendent Lefevre, Chester Terrell, Herbert Mendenhall, Ed Palm, Harry Crighton, W. H. Ward, J. Stanley Ford, Tub Henne, Wallace Carnahan, Omerod H. Palm, Seth S. Searcy, Albert Boggess.

## PHI PHI PHI INITIATIONS.

Last Tuesday night the following men were initiated into the Tri Phi fraternity: Mr. Wm. H. Crane, of Victoria; Mr. E. M. Bramlett, of Longview, and Mr. Henry Fletcher, of Marshall. After the initiation those present enjoyed a delightful repast.

The following members were present: Leonard Brown, Samuel Neathery, Joe H. Ranson, Hoyt Burchard, H. B. Ruckman, Frank Hawkins, W. C. Booth, Lawrence K. Smoot, F. W. Kibbe, J. W. Files, Wm. H. Crane, E. M. Bramlett, Henry Fletcher.

## ALPHA TAU OMEGA.

Tuesday night, October 8th, in their hall in the city the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity initiated the following gentlemen into the mysteries of their order: K. V. Jennings, of Fort Worth; A. S. Fisher, of Georgetown, and A. Barton, of

After the initiation the following members of the fraternity retired to the Driskill, where they partook of a most delightful banquet: R. E. L. Saner, L. D. Brown, E. P. Gregg, A. Barton, K. V. Jennings, A. L. Byrd, Jr., A. S. Fisher, Jr., L. W. Key, Rob't Knox, H. Faust, J. L. Mills, Cleveland Sewall, A. L. Rector, Howard Key, and C. K. Burns.

## BETA THETA PI.

The Beta fraternity initiated the following men Thursday night: Carl Reginald Kincaid, of Galveston; Wallace Tyler, of Belton, and Palmer Blanding, of Corsicana. The initiates were tendered the usual banquet at the Driskill hotel. Those present were: E. W. Townes, H. Lee Borden, E. E. Townes, H. C. Dunbar, Edwin E. Bewley, Chas. S. Oliver, Randon Porter, Ellison Harding, Carl Kincaid, Wallace Tyler, and Palmer Blanding.

## PHI DELTA THETA.

The Phi Delta Theta fraternity initiated Tuesday night, October 8th, the following men: George Price and Bruce Teagarden, of Palestine; Arthur Mathis, of Rockport; Alex Pope, of Marshall, and R. J. Rhome, of Fort Worth.

After the initiation the members of the fraternity enjoyed an oyster supper at "The Nook." Those present, besides the initiates, were: J. A. Lomax, E. C. Barker, Mr. Foster, F. E. Witt, Guy Witt, Chas. Witt, Steger, Waggener, Kimball, W. P. Hargrove, H. M. Hargrove, MacFarland, V. Duncan, Ward, Haven, Poindexter, Bedichek, H. Duncan, E. P. R. Duval, Will Prather, and Geo. D. Hunt.

## KAPPA SIGMA.

E. M. Mann, Liston Paine, Joe Hogsett and initiated into the Kappa Sigma fraternity last Wednesday night. All members of the fraternity were present.

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LOCALS.

Ed. C. Connor and W. Booth Merrill saw the game at Dallas.

R. H. Hayes is the new president of the Oratorical Association.

The father of Wallace Tyler was here on a visit the first of the week.

H. Bloomburg, of our famous '99 baseball team, passed through here en route to the Rush Medical College.

Jno. W. Draper, who is now at work in Louisiana, will re-enter the University after Christmas to finish up his course.

J. C. Puett, B. S. last commencement, and now located at Temple, came down for the opening of the University.

H. B. Duncan, a sophomore of last year, was in the city a few days, and took in his fraternity initiation while here.

W. M. Jones, B. A. Yale, and a former law student at Harvard, has entered the law department of our University as a senior.

It was strongly believed by the members of our team that one of the ends on the team from the University of Nashville was a "professional."

The Nashville team was an extremely heavy one. The five-center men weighed over one thousand pounds. No wonder our team did not best them.

**Graham & Andrews,**  
Druggists.

We request of those who hand in contributions to refrain from carelessly writing on both sides of the sheet, as it is very troublesome to the printer.

Cloud McClellan, a graduate of the law department of the University, and a prominent player on our football team a year or two ago, was back with his friends a few days.

Geo. Robertson, Alex Comp, Highley, Witherspoon, Schweer, Lamar, Hall, Lanham, and E. T. Miller were among the old students seen at the Dallas game wearing the orange and white.

The next football game will be played on the Athletic field of the University next Saturday afternoon, the 19th of October. Let everybody attend the game and cheer the boys on to victory.

Monteith, who was prominent on the side line during our recent game at Dallas, become angry with a fellow who was not talking favorably of "Texas," and we are told pelted him sufficiently.

Marshall W. Terrell, of San Antonio, came to the University on a visit for the purpose of entering his brother, Chester. Marshall took the LL. B. degree at the Commencement last June.

Oscar D. Hargis was called home last Friday afternoon to the bedside of his sister, who was very ill. She departed this life shortly after the arrival of her brother. We deeply sympathize with Hargis.

Dr. Fritz Reichman, also a graduate of this University who has pursued work in the University of Chicago, is now filling the position of instructor in physics at Western Reserve University, Cleveland, O.

Mr. Sol F. Acree of McGregor, Texas, a graduate of the University of Texas, who has recently taken chemistry at the University of Chicago, has been elected professor of chemistry in the University of Utah.

Mr. Jerome Hill, who kindly assisted in the illustration of the Cactus last year, has opened up an art studio in room 8, Oppenheimer Building, on Congress Avenue. Students should patronize our friends in this line.

Baylor University's football team has defeated the team from St. Edwards College of Austin and those from the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas; the former by a score of 32 to 0, and the latter by that of 17 to 6.

Dudley K. Woodward, Jr., of Taylor, visited his alma mater at the commencement of the session. Dudley took his B. S. degree last year. He was editor in chief of the Cactus, as well as president of his class during the fall term.

At a meeting of the Junior Law class held last Saturday, a committee was appointed to arrange with the University Co-operative Society for the purchasing of their law books. The Junior Law class of last year found the "Co-op." very satisfactory.

Miss Caroline Wandell has been appointed as expert cataloguer in the library. Miss Wandell, of Phoenix, N. Y., is a graduate of the University of Illinois. During the past year she has worked as cataloguer and organizer in the libraries of the State of New York.

At 10:10 a. m. last Friday the football team left for Dallas via the I. & G. N. and Santa Fe Railways. The following men went as the team: Hyde, Duncan, Marshall, Prendergast, James, M. McMahon, W. E. McMahon, Watson, Bewley, Porter, Leslie, Brown, Thrasher, McShorters, Kellar, Gathings, and Clinton Brown. The

men were accompanied by Coach Thompson and H. C. Dunbar, the assistant manager of the football team. J. M. Taylor, the manager, had gone a few days before.

The registration has reached 755 at Austin, which is about one hundred more than at the same date last year. The matriculation at Galveston is over 200, making our total student body number nearly 1000 already. Had it not been for the failure in crops we would have had 1000 at Austin alone this year.

Mont. F. Highley, LL. M. last session, and now a promising young attorney of Oklahoma City, is back at his alma mater for a few days. As usual he is very popular with the co-eds. "Mont," as he is popularly known, was business manager of The Texan last year, as well as the efficient manager of the baseball team. We are all glad to see him back.

Tra Polk Hildebrand of Waco, Texas, who has received the degree of B. A. and LL. B. from the University of Texas, has been recently appointed to a scholarship in law in Harvard University. This position carries with it a salary, and is a reward of distinguished scholarship. The many friends of this excellent man and student will be delighted to hear of his success.

VARSITY BAND.

The band has reorganized for the session with twenty-one members, and are already in active practice. Dr. H. E. Baxter has again kindly accepted the position as musical director, Leslie Audrian was elected leader, W. C. Sheppard, business manager, and Lewis Johnson, librarian and secretary. The new instruments have arrived and have been tested and put on exhibition in the library. They are of the latest make and "up-to-now" in finish and assortment.

Through its most enthusiastic promoter and member, Professor Schoch, it has just secured an engagement with the San Antonio Fair Association to play there on University Day, October 26th.

SENIOR LAW NOTES.

The Senior Laws, though at first they writhed and squirmed midst the coils and toils of Equity, have under the clarifying elucidation of Colonel Simkins begun to see something tangible arise from the chaos of confused ideas and jumbled thoughts with which they first looked on equity. Though it is yet dim it assumes shape more and more each day, and as it is a long while till the dreaded exam, we have most of us still some hope.

The Senior Law lecture hour has been changed from 10:15-11:30 to 10:30-12:00; and on Tuesdays, when we have two lectures, we have from 10:30 till 1 o'clock, only two sweet hours and a half. If there is anything in the old saying, "A good listener is much to be desired," we should surely become proficient in that line.

The Law '02 class numbers about eighty members. We are glad to welcome as new recruits Messrs. Bramlett, Cox, Engelking, Bell, Files, Mann, Jones, Alexandre, Wood.

Though we number eighty now, alas, what prophet can tell us our number when we have passed the rocks and angry whirlpools of exams, the Scylla of equity and Charybdis of constitutional law.

The first class meeting was held October 1st, and lo, wonder on wonder, miracle on miracle, it was as orderly and well-behaved a meeting as one would care to see. No yelling or boisterous singing, no kidnapping "measly" Junior Laws nor upstart Freshmen, but as orderly as a meeting of ye Faculties. Officers were elected as follows: President, I. T. Valentine; vice-president, H. S. Bishop; secretary, W. C. Sheppard; sergeant at arms, Huggins, the "Democrat."

The work in Practice has begun auspiciously. Division No. 1 will meet on Monday. Mr. A. L. Kramer and T. F. Houghton have been appointed clerk and sheriff respectively of No. 1; the first case to be tried in this division is that of Kitrell v. Stevens. Counsel for plaintiff, Baer and Beckham; counsel for defendant, Bishop and Boggess. Division No. 2 will meet on Friday. In this division Mr. A. G. McNeill will act as clerk, while Mr. W. H. Slay will act as sheriff. The first case to be tried is styled Bede v. Dooley. Counsel for plaintiff, Slay and Lawhon; counsel for defendant, Lee and Leidtke.

Messrs. McInnis and Townes are doing the stenographic work in regard to preparing the lectures of Colonel Simkins for class use.

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THE HOUSTON GAME.

The first football game of the season was played on our Athletic field last Monday afternoon, October 7th, at 4 o'clock.

A large crowd of spectators had gathered when the shrill whistle of the referee reminded us that the game between the University of Texas and the Houston Athletic Association was about to begin. The game from the first was extremely one-sided, and the final score was 20 to 0 in favor of the University, although the halves were short. The Texas men played well, considering their practice, and several of the Houston men showed up in fine shape, especially DeLesdenier. Leo Sam, a guard of our last year's team, was an interested spectator on the side lines.

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Lest their brooding thoughts go wandering back  
To many a bygone night  
When they lost their needed sleep and rest,  
And every breath was a prayer  
That God would leave their delicate babe  
To the tender love and care.

Don't let them feel that you're no more  
Of their love and counsel wise;  
For their hearts grow strangely sensitive  
When age has dimmed their eyes.  
It might be well to let them believe  
You never forgot them quite,  
That deem it pleasure when far away  
A long letter home to write.

Don't think that the young and giddy friends  
Who make your pastime gay,  
Have half the anxious thought for you  
That the old folks have to-day.  
The duty of writing do not put off;  
Let sleep or pleasure wait,  
Lest the letter for which they looked and longed  
Be a day or an hour too late.

For the sad old folks at home,  
With locks fast turning white,  
Are longing to hear from the absent one—  
Write them a letter to-night.

—The Hustler.

## THE RUSK.

The Rusk was called to order promptly at 7:30 with President Slay in the chair.

The first business to be transacted was that of filling the offices made vacant by the non-return of officers elect.

The following were elected: Ashby, editor of Magazine; Dabney, critic; Hatchitt, assistant critic; Merrill, assistant sergeant at arms. After boring the audience with speeches of happy acceptance these were formally installed into their respective duties.

Eight new members were then initiated, after which came the programme: A declamation by Bigler, an oration by Camp, and a thorough discussion of the Chinese question. In the line-up on the debate Weisburg led the affirmative, with Griggs and Newsom as colleagues. Cowan, with Nowlin and Cook, championed the negative.

The question was well argued by both sides, but the official report gave the affirmative the decision on a score of 3 to 0.

Hays was elected president of the Oritorical Association, and Weisburg secretary.

The society adjourned to meet at 7:30 next Saturday evening.

## MEETING OF ENGINEERS' CLUB.

On last Saturday evening at 7:30 a meeting of the Engineers' Club was called by President Cother for the purpose of reorganization for the coming session. The constitution was read for the benefit of prospective members, after which all who wished to join the club were given an opportunity to sign the constitution. There being no prepared program, Mr. Bantel, adjunct professor of engineering, was invited to give us a word of encouragement along the line of the club work. Mr. Bantel responded with a few appropriate remarks concerning a similar engineers' club in the engineering school at Troy, N. Y.

As set forth in the preamble of the constitution the club has for its object the mutual benefit of its members. Various subjects of interest to the engineer are discussed and explained by blackboard diagrams, etc. All members of the engineering department and others interested in engineering and scientific subjects are cordially invited to join the club. Meetings are held at 7:30 on alternate Saturday nights in room 49.

University, Miss., Sept. 21, 1901.

Editor Ranger, Austin, Texas: My Dear Sir.—As it is highly important for the secretary of the Southern Athletic Association to be acquainted with the athletic movements of the various colleges in the association, it has been customary for editors of the college weeklies to forward to him a copy of their publication gratis. Please send me, to the above address, your publication, and if there is any objection to sending the copy gratis, I will forward you later the subscription price.

Kindly state through the medium of your paper that copy of the new hand book of Southern Inter-Collegiate Athletic Association may be obtained by applying to secretary, Professor A. L. Bondurant, University P. O., Miss. The price of the hand book is ten cents. This publication will contain football rules of the Eastern

Association, under which the Southern Inter-Collegiate Association will play this autumn.

You are requested further to publish in your paper this ruling of Dr. William L. Dudley, President of the Association, viz:

"Any student who has been a member of a summer baseball team shall not be eligible to play on any team in the S. I. A. A. until he has furnished to the president of the S. I. A. A. an affidavit or affidavits sworn to by himself and by the manager or managers of the team or teams of which he has been a member, clearly setting forth that no money, nor consideration of any kind (in accordance with article IX, section 1 of the constitution of the S. I. A. A.) except actual expenses, has been received by the said player for his services nor paid by said manager to said player."

Very truly yours,

A. L. BONDURANT,  
Secretary and Treasurer.

## FIRST MEETING OF THE ATHENAEUM.

The first meeting of the Athenaeum Literary Society was well attended last Saturday night, and from the amount of interest shown in the exercises it seems that it has entered upon an unusually prosperous year. Many new men have expressed their intention of joining soon. Among this number is to be found some of the best debating talent in the University. Messrs. Niebling, Kemp, Averette, Burford, Golden and Brown were initiated Saturday night, and Messrs. C. O. Smith and Perkins were elected to membership.

The literary exercises were up to the general standard. In the absence of the president, W. P. McGinnis, who was prevented from returning this year, the vice-president, W. N. Foster, assumed the duties of that responsible office. His opening address considered in a thoughtful way the needs and prospects of the Athenaeum for the coming year. It met the commendation of every one in the hall.

Mr. Leidtke's oration on "Anarchy and Its Cure" was very appropriate and was well handled. The debate consisted of a discussion of the tax on crude oil in Texas, and was intensely interesting, several sallies of wit being indulged in at the expense of the different participants.

The programme as rendered will be found below. These meetings are open to the whole student body, and they are cordially invited to attend.

Programme—Saturday night, October 5, 1901:

President's Address: W. N. Foster.

Declamation: W. C. Liedtke.

Debate: Resolved, that the House bill providing for levying a tax of one per cent on the gross receipts from the sale of all crude mineral oils, and oils refined from petroleum, should have been passed.

Affirmative: Charles S. Potts, Thos. Fletcher.

Negative: Joe B. Dibrell, E. T. Moore, Jr.

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